



3726
\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/619,391 Confirmation No. : 2663
First Named Inventor : Roman SCHERTLER
Filed : July 19, 2000
TC/A.U. : 3726
Examiner : Marc Q. Jimenez
Docket No. : 080310.40901C2
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Vacuum Process Apparatus

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005.

Remarks begin on page two of this paper.